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## MEADE STATE BANK.

Capital and Surplus, \$10,000.00  
MEADE, KANSAS.  
Designated Depository of Meade County

This bank is distinctively a cattlemen's and stockgrower's bank. We solicit the business of the legitimate cattlemen and stockgrowers of the southwest. Money on hand at all times for legitimate cattle loans with good margins. NO PURCHASE LOANS.

R. R. Wells & Co. will sell you as good flour, feed, groceries, seeds, barley, cane, hardware and implements and as cheap as any house in southwest Kansas. Call and examine our stock.

## Just Received

Spring and  
Summer  
Wash Goods,  
Toile du Nord,  
Ginghams,  
Etc., at

WEHRLE'S.

## It's A Sure Thing

That E. W. Williams has added a fine line of the Bond Shoe Co.'s Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes to his stock. Also a fine line of Men's boots.

A complete line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's hose in all styles. Also Men's gloves. Cheapest prices in town. Call.

Our stock of

## Groceries, Flour and Feed

Will also be found complete in all lines. I invite you to call and see me when needing supplies.

E. W. Williams,  
Meade, Kansas.

## Buckeye Harness Shop.

J. H. WATT, Proprietor.

## Hand-Made Harness A Specialty.

## A Fine Line of Whips, Quirts, Pads and Lap Robes.

I handle factory-made harness, and will order anything not kept in stock. I have a shoe bench and do all kinds of boot and shoe repairing.  
North side of square. Meade, Kansas.

## Do You Know

That you can save money by trading at the Meade Grocery? I have one of the best lines of Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, &c. in the city, and my prices are always the lowest. When you want large quantities of ranch supplies, etc. it will be to your interest to call and get my prices, as I make special rates on all such orders. Call and see me when in the city.

S. P. BUNCH,

West side of square. Meade, Kansas.

## Local News.

The wind is still blowing—hot and dry.

Mrs. Ira Rees united with the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Robinson left Monday for his home in Dodge City.

H. O. Wilkey is doing the carpenter work on Mr. Shamhart's new house.

Frank Byrns was quite sick the first of the week but is getting o. k. at present.

Wm. Taylor was up from the river this week hauling provisions and grain for Mr. Baker.

Wheat harvest is about over and farmers are speculating on the amounts they will have.

Co. Atty. L. M. Day, of Greensburg, was in Meade on business last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Walt Smith returned from Hutchinson Monday. He reports his brother, E. D., improving.

The Meade City Band expects to go on the excursion, Friday, having been invited to go and furnish music.

Dr. Fee left Monday for El Reno to register for the drawing of lands in the new Indian country which will open Aug. 6.

Geo. DeCow has been in Kansas City for the past ten days consulting experts in regard to his paint and pumice stone.

We are advised that Ab Stewart and wife will return to Meade in a short time. Ab cannot stay away from Meade county very long.

We are advised that Uncle Zack Ragland has rented a residence in the Wichita addition. It certainly looks as though he meant business.

F. M. Arnold, of Ashland, was in Meade the first of the week on business. Mr. Arnold has charge of the cattle formerly owned by Frank Siegel.

The train from the east has been arriving a little late the past few days. However it is considerable better service than we were having heretofore.

N. B. Peck went down to Dalhart, Tex., last week to look at the country and where he will probably accept a position in the chief dispatcher's office.

Dist. Clerk John Elliott has moved some old houses onto the lots south of the Methodist church and will have them converted into a dwelling house.

R. R. Wells is contemplating moving his iron building which adjoins E. W. Williams' store, to the lots south of the court house. John Stalder will do the moving.

Rev. Robinson expects to begin the erection of a parsonage in the near future, and move his family to Meade where he can devote more of his time to church work here.

The Meade base ball nine went to Liberal Wednesday on No. 23 to play a game with the Hugoton nine. We hope our nine will be able to scoop the boys of our neighboring city on the west.

J. D. Sullivan, a postoffice inspector, has been in Meade for several days looking up some old star route bonds of about 10 years standing. We are not advised as to the disposition of the matter.

J. H. Barnes, the photographer, left Monday afternoon for Richmond, Kans., where he will remain for the present. Mr. Barnes has many friends in Meade who regret to see him leave and hope he will return at an early date.

A large number of people are going down to Dalhart, Texas, with a view of locating at that point. It will no doubt be a good town as it is a division point on the Rock Island. It will probably make a town the size of Dodge City.

The railroad engine last week set out a fire east of town which burned 13 ricks of wheat and barley belonging to Peter Blair, and also burned off some range. We understand that the company has adjusted the loss and paid Mr. Blair for the damage.

The meeting next Saturday afternoon at the office of E. D. Smith should be attended by everyone interested in the soldiers' reunion at Dodge City next month. Meade is expected to furnish a day's program and work should be begun at once. Don't fail to attend and help make this reunion a successful one.

Burl Graham was over from Plains Monday.

Help the Band to-night at the City Hall.

Dr. Dickerson was up from the Cimarron Monday.

Don't forget the day and date, Saturday night, July 27.

The "Ashland Niggers" Saturday July 27, instead of the 20.

Dick Twist and family are at home in Meade this week.

Men's and ladies shoes in all the latest styles at E. W. Williams.

The celebrated Bond Shoe Co.'s shoes are sold by E. W. Williams.

Roscoe Gerow has a Bb cornet for sale. Call and see him if you want one.

Pitching horseshoes is a favorite pastime on the square these summer evenings.

If you want to help the Meade Band patronize their ice cream social tonight.

Tom Denny's smiling countenance was seen on our streets the first of the week.

Young & Campbell have new, up-to-date Meade County maps for sale at 25 cents each.

Alex Tripod and Frank Crocker are out with Mr. Angell's threshing machine helping roll out the golden grain.

Ormond Hamilton received a car load of ice from Hutchinson last Friday and stored it in the ice house that night.

When you want shoes call at the corner grocery store and E. W. will show you the finest line of men's and ladies' shoes.

John Stalder has moved a house in from Wm. Ellis's place for H. G. Marshall, who intends to use it for a lumber office.

E. C. Kilborn purchased a fine 1700 pound Percheron mare from W. F. Bain this week. The price paid was \$150.

The "Ashland Niggers" will postpone their entertainment from July 20 to Saturday night, July 27. Remember the change.

E. W. Williams has added a line of men's gloves and men's, ladies' and children's hose, to his merchandising establishment.

If news is scarce in these columns this week, please excuse us as we are busy getting the delinquent tax list ready for publication next week.

Dave Mackey and daughter, Laura, came up from the Cimarron Monday. Miss Laura remained for several days visiting with Misses Annie and Mildred Johnston.

We have a "Standard" gas lamp which we would like to dispose of at once. If you want a fine lamp for your home this is a chance to get one. Call at this office and see it.

Johnston & Siegel have added a large line of queensware and glassware to their already large stock. They will continue until they have the largest establishment of the kind west of Hutchinson.

We can furnish you the New York Thrice-a-Week World in connection with The News for \$1.75 per year. The paper comes to you every other day, and is better than a daily where you cannot get your mail every day.

Remember the Band social Thursday night. They will furnish you music all evening and give you ice cream and cake for 15 cents or if you don't want the music you can give them 15 cents for the cream and cake alone.

Judge Madison came in Friday to hold court, but as the attorneys failed to meet and elect a judge pro tem. until he arrived, the adjourned term died and it will not be possible to hold court until next October. Judge Madison returned to his home the same day.

N. B. Potter made this office a pleasant call last Saturday. He is very jubilant over the fine 3-inch tubular well which was recently put down for him by James Stamper. Mr. Potter says he has a 10-foot Eclipse wind mill over the well and that it has never stopped running since it was put up. Jim don't claim to know everything about the well business but is able to make a tubular well any place that one can be made. He has been quite successful in making wells. The one for Mr. Potter is in a part of the county where it was thought impossible to secure a well.

If you want to help the band along, go to the social tonight.

Don't forget the "Ashland Niggers" at the City Hall Saturday night July 27.

The Band expects to see you out to the ice cream social Thursday night.

A number of the boys from Fowler went down to register for the drawing of Indian claims.

Mrs. Elery Cooper and Miss Doll Follick went to Liberal Wednesday to see the base ball game.

There are still a few knockers on the band. They are on the outside, however, and don't cut much ice.

We are anxiously waiting for rain. When it arrives we will make the announcement as soon as possible.

Miss Ola Henline, of Seward Co. visited with Mrs. Bunch a few days this week. Miss Henline taught school in this county several years ago.

B. S. McMeel has received a large stock of Hamilton-Brown shoes—the largest invoice ever received in a single order. Barney seems to be out for business.

Large prairie fires raged east of Fowler last Sunday, also one between Meade and Fowler. The grass is so dry that it will burn most any place.

The Rock Island will run an excursion to Dalhart next Friday. The rate is one fare for round trip. The town company will sell town lots on that day.

Clark Lockhart, who left Meade about 12 years ago was here for a couple of days this week to visit his parents. He is employed by the Santa Fe at Newton.

The M. E. Choir is requested to meet promptly at 7:45 instead of 8:30 on Thursday evening of this week, on account of the band social to be given that evening.

Each member of the Arena Club is earnestly requested to be present next Friday evening as important business is to be transacted. The meeting is to be held in Mrs. Perry's yard.

The Sunday School at the Baptist church was largely attended last Sunday, regardless of the warm weather. Rev. Robinson said it was the largest attendance since the school was started.

Some people cannot see any good in any one else's ideas, and think that their own are the only ones. A man or woman is certainly in a deplorable condition when they think the world cannot wag with them.

Pete Hotz is kept busy these days showing and explaining his Philippine relics to the curious. The collection is a fine one. Pete is thoroughly acquainted with the manners and customs of the natives and it is very interesting to hear him tell of his experiences with them.

Several of the boys go bathing in the salt well these mornings and evenings. They report that the well has only about 5 feet of water in the deepest place. In a few years more the water will all be gone and only a sink hole remain of this famous land mark.

The following Meade boys went to Liberal Wednesday afternoon to play ball:

Norman Elliott, Elery Cooper, Art Follick, Paul Cochran, Henry Taggart, John Shuetz, Geo. B. Cones, Will Wehrle.

We hope the boys will be successful and win the game.

We noticed in last week's Globe that Mr. Fuhr approves of the \$50 reward offered by Sheriff Judd for the apprehension of the parties who set out poison on June 20, which killed the dogs, and suggests that another \$50 be offered for the party or parties who destroyed Woodard's wheelbarrow and also took the bolts out of Rosenberry's wind mill. For Mr. Fuhr's information let us explain that Messrs. Wehrle, Adams and Judd have put up this \$50 reward and the sheriff offered it over his name. We think that if Mr. Woodard and Mr. Rosenberry would put a like sum at the disposal of the sheriff he would offer a similar reward in their cases. As it is, the sheriff is offering no "hot air" rewards but has the money to back the offer. We would certainly like to see a reward offered for any malicious destruction of property in this city and the right parties found out. We would advise Mr. Fuhr to stay up on the streets for a few nights and investigate conditions for himself. Instead of this he will take the word of different parties and assumes that everything he hears is true. If you continue to take other people's word for things that happen just that long will you continue to have the matters muddled.

## NORMAL NOTES.

Normal is progressing nicely regardless of the dry weather.

Mr. Dawson's class finished the orthography work and began on reading last Monday morning, discussing the modes of teaching the beginner to read.

The opportunities a teacher has in the western counties to advance in education are limited and they certainly need some encouragement. The Institute term is short and they do all in their power to get what will help them most.

Mr. Baugher's book-keeping class finished the work that was outlined in the course for this month, but instead of taking up penmanship they continued their work farther in book-keeping, thinking they could employ their time to better advantage.

Everyone seems highly pleased with the instructors' work and give them the highest praise. Last week finished the first half of the Institute and the teachers have covered a great deal of ground, and have entirely accomplished the required amount of work in that time.

The following visited us last week: Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. F. Wehrle, Messrs. Robinson and Dickerson, Misses Painter, Porter, Hamilton, Turner, Henline, and the two Misses Addie. We enjoy having visitors, and welcome you. This work is for you as well as the teacher. Come again.

## Program

For "Good Citizenship" meeting to be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening July 21, 1901, beginning at 8:30 under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League.

Song—America—Congregation.

Prayer—By the Pastor.

Song—To Thee, our God, we fly—Choir.

Declaration—A nation's strength—Clarence Perry.

Solo—There's my own, my native land—Mrs. Crocker.

Five minute address—The relation of religion to business—W. F. Casteen.

Song—Praise to God—Congregation (No. 36.)

Five minute address—The relation of religion to politics—John Roberts Sr.

Solo—The Perfect Life—Mrs. Drummond.

Five minute address—The relation of religion to education—Prof. Baugher.

Vocal Duet—Lead, Kindly Light—Messdams Leslie and White.

Recitation—Life is a privilege—Phyllis Fuhr.

Quartet—Oh, how lovely—Messdams Drummond and White, Prof. Baugher and Mr. Drummond.

Recitation—No sect in heaven—Ruth Bennett.

Trio for two cornets and organ—Messrs. Drummond and Shelley and Mrs. Drummond.

Short address—The League and its work—Rev. Reace.

Collection.

Song—God bless our native land—Choir.

Dismissal.

The Epworth League Sunday evening will be led by Prof. Baugher. Some special music will be prepared for the occasion. Everybody is invited to come at 7:30 p. m. and bring their bibles.

The collection to be taken at the M. E. church Sunday evening will be for the purpose of assisting in raising the pastor's salary.

## Notice.

No hunting or fishing is allowed on my land on Crooked Creek.

E. H. BOYER.

## Notice

I strictly forbid anyone killing birds of any kind on my place. I will prosecute any one found on the premises for this purpose.

R. T. WORMAN.

## A \$50 Reward!

I will pay fifty dollars reward to anyone furnishing evidence for the conviction of the party or parties that willfully put out poison on the night of June 20, or at any time previously, in the city of Meade, Kas., and which poison was the cause of the death of several dogs.

F. C. JUDD, Sheriff.

## For Sale.

Good dwelling house in Meade, 3 lots and sheds. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Thos. Johnston.

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## "ASHLAND NIGGERS"

will be in

MEADE, Saturday Night, July 27th, 1901

New Songs,

New Dances,

New Specialties,

New Farces

New Gags.

In fact everything new but the name. Reserved seats on sale at Johnston & Siegel's Furniture Store July 13th:

Reserved seats,	50 cents.
General Admission,	25 cents.
Children,	15 cents.

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the dog will be turned loose at 8:30 sharp.

## "IRON CLAD"

Stockings.



## BARNEY SELLS THEM.

These goods are the best on the market and are made in all styles and colors.

## ORR & ADDIE,

Confectioneries, Fruits, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.,  
NO DICE SHAKING.

North Side Square.

MEADE, KANSAS.

## Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc.

We have added a complete line of paints, oils, varnish, varnish stains, and all other painter's materials. Our brand of paint is as good as any on the market and we are selling it right.

Everything in the furniture line from Beds to Baby Chairs.

Make the walls of your home pretty with Artistic Flowered Paper. We have it on view.

Cover the walls with Pretty Pictures or buy Pretty Frames for pictures you already have. We keep both Pictures and Mouldings.

A nice Carpet is a necessity. In this line we give you a wide range of choice. To assist you we show our samples in a patent EXHIBITOR, which magnifies the sample until it has the appearance of a carpet 100 feet square. Come and see it.

Yours for business,

JOHNSTON & SIEGEL,

THE MEN WHO PAY THE FREIGHT.

YOUNG & CAMPBELL,  
Bonded Abstractors and Real Estate Agents.

Rents collected and taxes paid for non-residents.

Agents for...

Niagara Fire and Tornado Insurance Co.

Aetna Life Insurance Co.

Thoroughly Reliable.

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